Higgins and J. D. Fisher (Blaine or Depow is their choice): Twenty-ninth, S. T. Hoyt and J.

SEEKING HARMONY.

Blaine's Nomination Not Possible -- Republicans Connot Afford to Blunder.

Washington Special to New York Herald. "As to the ticket, this seems to me to be the situation: If, on the meeting of the convention, there should be so unanimous or strongly prevailing a desire to nominate Mr. Blaine as would induce the friends of the other candidates to withdraw them, and bring no other name before the convention than Mr. Blaine's, in that case, of course, his nomination would be spontaneous and vnanimous; and, if he is alive and in fair health. I do not believe he would or could refuse

"I am convinced from what I have myself heard from personal and well-informed friends of Mr. Blame's that his Florence letter was sinserely meant, and that he does not want the nomination. But, if it should come to him by the unanimous voice of the convention, without a struggle, with no other name brought forward to challenge his, then I believe, in spite of his dislike, he would be compelled to accept.

"But if, as seems certain, four or five other names are proposed—if there is to be, as there has always been, a struggle among the friends of several gentlemen for the great prize-in that case I not only do not believe Mr. Blaine would accept-I believe it will be found that some real friend of his will prevent his name being even proposed. He cannot, after his letter. go into a race for the nomination. He is literally out of the race. His adherents would humiliate him, and disastrously affect the camin the usual way as one of half a dozen com-

"Do you suppose it possible that all the other candidates will be withdrawn in his favor?" "No, I do not. Matters have gone too far. There is always in a party a degree of impa-tience with a candidate who, baving had his chances, continues to bar the way against others. In the case of Mr. Blaine, popular as he is, this was evident as soon as his Florence letter appeared. Before that I have no doubt that a spontaneous and unanimous nomination could have been brought about for him with careful management, though, even in that case, there would have been disappointment and great But when he published his letter the door

was opened to the field. Every man's friend had then a right to go to work for him, and you sould not fail to notice that they went to work at once openly and in every direction. There were few regrots over his refusal to run, except smoog his immediate and personal following. Their disappointment was keen, of course, and the keener because, as they too hastily conessed, Mr. Blaine had not consulted them or riven them notice of his intention to withdraw.
"Every man in a party prominent enough to have presidential hopes has friends who desire

his elevation, in part because they like him, but argely because they like the chances of advancement for themselves. Mr. Blaine has so many friends that if he should be nominated and elected the men who have been led by his etter to declare themselves for the other candidates are quite conscious they would not have much influence or anything else in a Blaine ad-

"Until he publicly withdrew, everybody was silent, but since then men who should have stood by Mr. Blaine in the convention have openly and fully committed their fortunes and hopes to other men, whom they rightly regard as the squals of Mr. Blaine in statesmenship and worth. To any such man the success of another would be fortunes of war, but for Mr. Blaine now to step in and struggle for the prize would seem ungracious, tricky and almost treacher-

"Then you consider the nomination of Mr. Blaine unlikely!

"Yes-I could almost say impossible. would, for the reasons I have stated to you, most unwise thing for the convention to do, because it would disgust a large number of lead ing men without whose very zealous labors in the canvass our success is hopelees. I know enough of the work that has been done for other candidates to know that some of these, at least. will not, under any circumstances, be withdrawn by their friends. " " Their friends will present their names and claims to the convention; there will be a friendly and loyal strug-gle between them all, and whoever gets it will have the loyal support of all the others. But if injudicious triends of Mr. Blaine should force his name also into the lists, you would see a v-ry disagreeable state of things. I have no idea this will happen. The convention has many able men among its delegates, and these will consult beforehand and take care that the action of the body shall be harmonious and judicious.

We cannot afford to blunder." This is the judgment of a Western Republican on the situation, and he is a man who has talked freely with other leading members of his party in the House.

OTHER POLITICAL NEWS.

Maryland Republicans Select Chicago Delegates and Presidential Electors. BALTIMORE, May 9 .- The following Repub-

lican delegates to the national convention at Chicago were elected and presidential electors named to-day throughout the State in the six congressional conventions: First District (Eastern Shore), R. G. P. Garry

and L. E. P. Dennis. of Somerset, delegates; Wm. M. Waddell, presidential elector. Second district, Wm. T. Warburton, of Harford county, and Wm. M. Marine, of Carroll county, delesates; Samuel Roof, of Carroll county, elector. Fourth district (Baltimore city), Reese Pitcher and Wesley Olney, delegates; Joseph M. Cushing elector. Fifth district, Adrian Posey, of Charles county, and James A. Gary, of Baltimore sounty, delegates; Thomas Paran, of Calvert sounty, elector. Sixth district (western Maryand), Benjamin F. Miller, of Montgomery county, and George L. Wellington, of Alleghany county, delegates; John H. Chisholm, of Garrett county, elector. In the Third district (Baltimore city) twenty-six delegates bolted. The re-mainder elected William F. Airey and William M. Johnson delegates and William Coath elector. Blaine was unanimously indorsed The bolters elected D. Pinckney West and John A. McCafferty delegate and Thomas Robinson elector. Of the above number all but three are

Alabama Democrats.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 9.—The Democratic State convention met at 12 o'clock. Hon. Gavlord B. Clark, of Mobile, temporary chairman. Five hundred delegates are present. Government and State officers are to be nominated. Governor Seay has no opposition. There will be a vigorous contest for the other offices. The sentiment is unanimous for Cleveland. The convention, after the appointment of commit tees on credentials, permanent organization and order of business, took a recess until 3 o'clock. On reassembling the committee on organiza-tion reported E. T. Taliaferro for permanent speech, and every mention of President Cleve-land's name was enthusiastically cheered. Governor Seay was renominated by acclamation, and the ticket was completed as follows: C. C. Langdon; Secretary of State: John L. Cobbs, Treasurer; C. D. Hogue, Auditor; T. N. McLellan, Attorney-general, and S. Palmer, Superintendent of Education. The convention then adjourned

large will be chosen and platform reported.

till morning, when electors and delegates-at-

Union Labor Party. LANSING, Mich., May 9 .- The Union Labor State convention met this afternoon to elect delegates to the Cincinnati convention. Lawrence McHugh presided. A lively discussion was had upon the order of business, after which John M. Potter, of Lansing, and Ben Colvin, of Saginaw, were chosen delegates-at-large to the national convention, with a full delegation from the several congressional districts. The resolutions denounce monopolies and pledge the sup-port of the party to General Weaver. The delegates were instructed to effect a union with the Preenback organization at Cincinnati.

Anti-Cleveland Man Beaten.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 9 .- The State Demogratic convention met at noon to-day. Hoke Smith was elected permanent chairman. Resolutions were passed indorsing President Cleveland's ad ministration and his message, indorsing the Mills bill and denouncing the system which has collected \$140,000,000 of surpus. Senator Colquit was thanked for his recent speech on the Louis was elected. The opponents of President Cleveland's tariff views tried to get Hon. Patrick Walsh, of the Augusta Chronicle, on the delegation, but he was defeated.

A Stubborn Contest. PITTSBURG, May 9 .- The Republican congressional convention of the Twenty-fourth district, after casting the five hundred and fortieth ballot, this afternoon, took a recess

the beginning, yesterday—Cox (Allegheny county), 10; Reid (Fayette county), 10; Acheson (Washington county), 10; Ray (Green county), 10.

For Congress. Coshocton, O., May 9. - In the Democratic ongressional convention of the Sixteenth district, to-night, Captain James W. Owens, of Newark, was nominated to succeed Hon. Beriah

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Indications. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10-1 A. M. For Ohio, Indiana and Illinois-Slightly warmer, fair weather; light to fresh southerly

For Michigan and Wisconsin-Slight changes in temperature; local rains, followed by fair weather; light to fresh southerly winds.

Local Weather Report INDIANA POLIS, May 9, 1888. Time. | Bar. | Ther. R. H. | Wind. | Weather Prec

7 A. M... 29.87 58 73 West. Cloudy. 2 P. M... 29.83 67 53 West. Fair. 9 P. M... 29.85 58 72 Calm Clear. Maximum minium, 68: minimum thermometer. Following is a comparative statement of the condi-

tion of temperature and precipitation on May 9, 0.00

General Observations. WASHINGTON, May 9, 9 P. M.					
New York city	29.94	62	South	.02	Cloudy
Philadelphia, Pa	29.94		South	.01	Rain.
Washington City. Charleston, S. C.	29.94	68	South	T	Cloudy
Charleston, S. C.	29.98	70	Seast	.04	Cloudy
San Antonio, Tex.	29.82	70	S'east	****	Clear.
Jacksonville, Fla.	29.00	64	Neast		Cloudy
Atlanta, Ga Pensacola, Fla	29 90	72	North		Clear.
Titusville, Fla	29.86	72	S'east	.22	Fair.
Montgomery, Ala.	29.90	68	East.	.01	Cloudy
Montgomery, Ala. Vicksburg, Miss New Orleans, La	29.82	74	Calm.	10000	Cloudy
New Orleans, La.	29.86	74	S'east		Fair
Shreveport, La	29.82				Cloudy
Fort Smith, Ark	29.82	04	Swest	*****	FAIR.
Little Rock, Ark Galveston, Tex	29.82	70	South	*****	Clear.
Palestine, Tex	29.81	66	South	1	Cloudy
Brownsville Tex	29.82	74	East		Clear
Brownsville, Tex. Memphis, Tenn	29.84	70	South		Clear.
Nasnville, Tenn	29.82	70	West.		Clear.
Louisville. Ky	29.86	66	Swest		Clear.
Indianapolis, Ind.	29.86	58	Calm.		Clear.
Cincinnati, O Pittaburg, Pa	29.64	66	N'wst		Clear.
Poissourg, Pa	29.84	56	S'east		
Boise, I. T	29 82	64	S'east	.01	Cloudy Rain.
Oswego, N. Y Calgary, N. W. T.	29 64	42	North	.02	Cloudy
Toledo, O	29.84	62	Swest	T	Cloudy
Minnedosa, N. W.	T 29.36	50	South	.01	Rain.
Prince Arthur's L	dg 29.62	38	Neast	.22	Rain.
Chicago, Ill	29.74	56	S'east	T	Cloudy
Milwaukee, Wis.	29.72		Swest		Rain.
Duluth, Minn	29.64		Calm.	.12	Cloudy
St. Paul, Minn La Crosse, Wis	29.62		Swest	Ť	Cloudy
Davenport, Ia	29 72	50	N'wat	10	Cloudy
Des Moines, Ia	29.68	54	Calm.		Cloudy
Concordia, Kan	29.66	62	South		Clear.
Keokuk, Ia	29.72	58	South		Clear.
Cairo, Ill	29.86	66	S'east		Clear.
Springfield, Ill	29.80	58	South		Fair.
St. Louis, Mo Springfield, Mo	29.78	64	Swest Swest		Clear.
Leavenworth, Ka	n. 29.79	60	Calm.		Clear.
Omaha, Neb	29.68	62	Calm.		
Valentine, Neb	29.60	60	Neast		Fair.
Yankton, D. T	29.60	56	Swest		Clear.
Moorhead, Minn.	29.52	48	South		Fair.
Ft. McKinney, W	. T 29.70	48	North		Cloudy
Bismarck, D.T	29.58	54	N'wst		Cloud
Fort Buford, D. 7 Ft. Assinaboine, M	T 29.30	30	N'wet	T	Cloud
Fort Custer, M.			Swest		
Qu'Apelle, N. W.	T. 29.40	52	N'wst		Cloud
Cheyenne, Wy. T	29.66	48			Cloudy
North Platte, Nel	b 28.66	60	South		Fair.
Denver, Col	29.68	60	Swest		Cloudy
W. Las Animas, C Dodge City, Kan.	ol. 29.68	62	S'east		Fair.
Dodge City, Kan.	29.74	62	Neast		
Fort Elliott, Tex.	29.68	60	Calm.		
Fort Sill, I. T Fort Davis, Tex.	20.79	70			Cloudy
El Paso, Tex	29.70	78	N'wst		Clear.
Salt Lake City, U.	T 29.46	74	N'wst		Cloudy
Santa Fe, N. M	29,84	58	N'wst		Clear.
Montrose, Col		50	S'east		Fair

TELEGRAPH IC BREVITIES.

T-Traces of precipitation.

Jacob Morgan, an aged farmer living at Hebron, W. Va., was attacked by three tramps, Tuesday night, who broke into his house and demanded his money. He refused to give it to them, and they then attacked him, and, after killing him, robbed the house.

William Wright and James Tarner were held up and robbed, near Mexic. Tex., yesterday, by a gang of four highwaymen, who have been ter-rorising the neighborhood. A fight ensued, in which two of the highwaymen were killed. No one is able to identify them.

George Hummell, of Cincinnati, who shot himself last Friday, and whose faithful dog mounted guard at his bedside and refused admission to everybody until the police killed him, died yesterday. Mrs. Hummell, who was bitten by the dog, is still in a presarious con-

Mr. Fellows, the father of Cora Belle Fellows, who recently married Chaska, a Sionx, says that the story sent from St. Paul that the newly married couple had accepted an offer of \$5,000 for a ten weeks' engagement in a dime museum, is an outrageous lie. It is suspected that some museum manager may have thought of exhibit ing a bogus Mr. and Mrs. Chaska.

Rev. Geo. T. Purveis, of Pittsburg, an alumnus of Princeton College and seminary, has n elected to the chair of ecclesiastical tory in Princeton Seminary, to succeed the venerable James C. Moffatt, D. D., resigned, The vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. F. L. Patten, on his election to the presidency of the university, has not been filled Yesterday morning, at St. Paul, Minn., Joseph

Robler, Charles Miller and John Zart were working in Ham's brewery, taking down ice on the elevator. They were just ready to go down with a very heavy load, when the elevator gave way and fell to the bottom of the sixty-foot shaft, carrying the unfortunate men with it. Robler and Miller were killed and John Zart badly injured.

Two children, aged about eighteen and about six months, were burned to death near Willshire. O., during the absence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nickerson. The family lived on a farm near the town, and the parents left the children asleep in the house while they went to work in the field, leaving a pile of brush burning near the house. During their absence the house caught fire, and the little ones were

John R. Lowe, a detective from Lima, O. resterday arrested, at Milwankee, Wis., Fred Harrison, a young colored man who was serving as second cook on the steamer Outhwaite. Harrison is wanted at Lima for the killing of Patrick Hughes on the evening of election day, April 2. Harrison claims that he did not commit the deed, but says he does not expect justice. and dismissed the reporter with a significant pass of his hand about his neck.

Mr. Alden J. Blethen, general manager of the Minneapolis Tribune Company for the last three years, has sold his entire interest in the Tribune to Mr. Wm. E. Haskell, the present managing editor. The details of the sale ore entirely pri wate between the parties. Mr. Blethen takes Mr. Haskell's interest in the Evening Journal Company complete, and Mr. Haskell will become sole owner and manager of the Tribune. The trade will be entirely accomplished this week.

Stealing the Roof of a House.

NEWPORT, Neb., May 9 .-- John Peters, a farmer living three miles from Newport, has been arrested for a singular crime. Early yesterday morning Henry Winkleman, a homesteader, was awakened by a noise on the roof, and looking up saw that abou half of it was gone. Greatly puzzled, he harried out just in time to see the missing section of his roof on wagon, which was disappearing around a curve in the road. Securing his rifle, he waited. Presently the wagon came in sight again, and its occupant, a neighboring homesteader, named John Peters, drove to within a few yards of the house and then stopped. He then approached on foot, carefully removed another section of the roof, and was carrying it to the wagon when Winkleman haulted him, and with the assist ance of his son, drove to Newport and delivered him to the constable. When asked what his motive was for the unique bit of villains, Peters said he had just completed the walls of a sod shanty, and being unable to buy lumber for a roof, was tempted to appropriate his neigh-

Fatally Shot by His Victim's Father. ALBANY, N. Y., May 9 .- Amos H. Tyler, of Bath-on-the-Hudson, a salesman, shot and fatally wounded Dr. W. F. Gilroy, a dentist, this morning. Tyler went to Gilroy's house, and, morning. Tyler went to Gilroy's house, and, upon the latter's appearance, began shooting at him. Three balls entered Gilroy's body, and, although badly wounded, he started and ran. Tyler followed, but was caught and arrested. He claimed Gilroy, who was married only a few weeks ago, is the father of an illegitimate child of his seventeen-year-old daughter. His daughter, on what will be her dying bed, told him to shoot Gilroy, and he did so. Gilroy is a society man, and his newly wedded wife is highly connected.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

The Daily Chronicle of Happenings of Various Kinds in the Two States.

Beginning of the Kahlenbeck Murder Trial-A Minister's Wife Sues for Divorce-Convicted Forger Paroled-Gleanings.

INDIANA.

The Kahlenbeck Murder Trisl--The Crime with Which the Prisoner Is Charged.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal HUMTINGTON, May 9.-The second murder trial to be heard at the present term of the Circuit Court, began Tuesday afternoon. Judge Lyman Walker, of Peru, is on the bench, and the taking of testimony began this morning. Jacob Kahlenbeck, a young man aged about twenty-three years, is the defendant. He was born and raised in this vicinity and has always borne a good character. The following is the history of the murder:

Theodore Lorenze, the man whom Kahlenbeck is charged with having murdered, was a native of Russia. He came to this country in the early part of November, and having a brother in business in Huntington, concluded to locate here. He was twenty-seven years of age, and had left a wife in the old world, whom he hoped to send for at an early day. He spoke the English language very imperfectly. Through the aid of friends he was able to procure a peddler's pack of goods, and was engaged in that line of business, confining his work mainly to this city. On Friday, I'ch. 10, he left his boarding-house, remarking to his landlady that he had a chance to sell a big bill of goods northwest of the city. He met Kahlenbeck on the streets apparently by appaintment and they streets, apparently by appointment, and they were afterward seen together northwest of town, on the pike. Kahlenbeck says they separated at what is known as Petrie's lane, and that Lorenze went into the woods, while be walked on down the road to the residence of his father. Lorenze not returning to hie boarding-house, his friends grew uneasy for fear be had met some calamity. Search and inquiry was made for him that night, and also all that Saturday and Sunday. Sunday morning, information of Kahlenbeck and Lorenze being seen together on the pike having reached the sheriff, Kahlenbeck was summoned to aid in the search. He went with the party to the lane where he had separated from Lorenze, and a search a short distance in the woods resulted in the discovery of Lorenze's body. A bullet wound was found in the base of the brain from which the blood had oozed out and frozen upon his cap and the earth under his head. His pockets had been turned inside out and robbed of their contents—supposed to have been about \$20 in money. Coroner Wright was informed of the finding of the body, and held an inquest. A large number of witnesses were called to testify, and the evidence developed led to the immediate arrest of Kahlenbeck. The grand jury afterwards met and he was indicted for murder. He has since been a prisoner in

Williamsport High-School.

the county jail awaiting trial.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WILLIAMSPORT, May 9.-The first annual commencement of the Williamsport High-school was held in Nebeker's Opera-house last evening, the capacious hall containing a large audience long before the hour for beginning the exercises. The class was equally divided, there being two ladies and two gentlemen. The following was the programme:

"Beauties and Influences of Nature" Nellie Anderson Each member of the class did exceedingly well, the productions showing thought and care ful preparation, and proving that their motto, "Labore Honor est," was well chosen. Superintendent Hanson delivered the address to the class, which was fine, containing many beautiful thoughts and much wise advice. At the conclusion of the address Prof. Hanson presented the diplomas, after which he gave each a cer-University at Bloomington. Ind., entitling the possessor to enter the freehman class of that institution of learning without examination.

The floral offerings to the class by friends were profuse and very fine, but not overdone. The entire programme passed off pleasantly and everyone was well pleased. It is probable Mr. Ringer will continue his studies at Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mr. Gregory at DePauw University,

entering next fall. The Hog Question at Spencer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SPENCER, May 9 .- A great international question was settled here on Monday at the town election. The issue was "Hog in, or hog out." The Republican platform was "Hog in." "Hog out" was on the banners of the people's ticket, a mongrel of both political parties. The Republican ticket was elected through the cordial support of many Democrats, who are not governed by the views expressed years since by the man whom A. G. Porter defeated for Goveanor, but whose sense of propriety dictated their course. Without their aid "Hog out" would have prevailed in a progressive Republican town, where all are for Harrison, and yet claim the right to differ on the hog question. Last night the artists of the disgruntled faction complimented the Democrats who voted against them by freecoing their sidewalks with "Hog in." The nize the generous actions of those Democrats who, with a full party ticket in the field, voted their sentiments. Only eight straight Democratic tickets were voted

A Minister's Wife Sues for Divorce. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, May 9 .- Mrs. Julia D. Godfrey, wife of Rev. Samuel Godfrey, has filed her application for divorce. The papers have been withdrawn from file, but it is alleged the grounds are cruel treatment. Mr. Godfrey is one of the best known ministers in the conference of the M. E. Church. A couple of years ago he and Mrs. Godfrey had a difference, resulting in the husband assaulting or striking his wife with a chair. At that time divorce was talked about, but mutual friends patched up an armistice, the husband transferred some property to his wife, and a settlement was agreed upon. It is not thought Mr. Godfrey will now oppose the divorce. He is at Brookston, Ind., illing an appointment.

Injured by Dynamite.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal MUNCIE, May 9.—This morning James Sheets. a well-known young farmer living in the northern part of the county, while looking through a cupboard-drawer for some copper rivets to de some mending with, found a package of dynamite cartridges. Sheets, not knowing what they were, handed them to his hired James Adams, who standing near by. Adams began picking them with a pin, when suddedly one exploded, shattering his hand. His index finger and thumb were completely torn off. His face was also badly burned and bruised. Mr. Sheete's five-year-old daughter was standing near by with a cartridge in her hand, but received no

Suicide by Morphine.

medial to the Indianaports Journa SHELBYVILLE, May 9 .- John Radley, a carriage-trimmer by trade, who came here about a year ago from Dayton, O., committed suicide at 5 o'clock this evening by taking a heavy dose of laudanum. The poison was taken in the presence of his wife, and when she tried to give the alarm he grabbed and held her until it did its work. He had been working in, the carriage factory of Moses Carithers, but lost his place about three weeks ago. He was a German, thirty-seven years old, and leaves a widow and two children.

Convicted Forger Paroled. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

JEFFERSONVILLE, May 9 .- Joseph E. Brown sent from Switzerland county to serve a term of five years for forging a note on the Vevay Bank was paroled from the southern prison by the Governor this morning. Brown was a man of good social standing before he committed the crime for which he was sent to prison, and it was through the efforts of some of the best citizens of Vevay that he secured a parole. The conditions of the parole are that he be of good conduct and not violate the law.

LAPORTE, May 9. - A team belonging to John Loun ran away yesterday, seriously injuring the owner, his brother, and fatally injuring Mrs. John Swanberg, who died this afternoon. Minor Notes.

Fatal Result of a Runaway.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

which planed him to the earth and killed his horse instantly. It was necessary to saw the tree in two places to release him. He was terribly mangled and cannot recover.

George Persey, a thirteen-year-old horsethief, of Grant county, was arrested yesterday for stealing a horse from Jesse Johnson, two weeks ago. The prisoner admits his guilt.

Rev. B. L. Stull, who has been in jail at Crawfordsville, detained to answer to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, has been admitted to bail. He will return to Kansas to practice law.

Muncie Presbytery has installed Rev. J. A. Adair pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Portland. Reverend Adair is a talented young man, and a graduate of the Lane Theological Seminary of Cincinnati.

ILLINOIS.

Defeated in a Lawsuit, Henry Miller Murders William Aderholt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal ALTAMONT, May 9. - Henry Miller and William Aderholt, two farmers living about four miles from Beecher City, Ill., had a lawsuit, to-day, over some small matter. Aderholt beat Miller in the suit, and Miller became so enraged that he went home, shouldered his gun and marched to Aderholt's house and shot him dead. He also went to the house of Mr. McKinsey, who seemed to be on the side of Aderholt, and shot him, but he will recover. Miller is still at large, but the sheriff of Fayette county and a posse are in hot pursuit. They expect to capture him soon. Miller also set fire to the house, which is burning at present. Miller is not supposed to be of

Brief Mention. The officers of Richland county refuse to give up George F. Montgomery on the requisition from Alabama, and there is such excitement over the habeas corpus proceedings.

Gov. Oglesby has accepted the resignation of the Hon. J. M. Bailey, of Freeport, circuit judge of the Thirteenth judicial district, and has called a special election for June 4, to fill the vacancy. Milo Barnard, of Manteno, president of the Illinois State Horticultural Society, leader in local agricultural and horticultural societies, and chairman of the Kankakee county Board of Supervisors, died Tuesday, aged fifty seven.

The trial of Dr. Marcus Kelley, of Arthur, harged with an attempted assault on Mrs. Robert Estes, of that place, has just closed in Arcola, the defendant being acquitted. The trial lasted all day, during which it developed that Dr. Kelley was the victim of attempted black-mail on the part of Estes and his wife.

found in an abandoned well in Lukin township, Lawrence county, yesterday. It is known to be the illegitimate offspring of a grass widow of the neighborhood, named Schrader, who has disappeared within a few days past. Other members of the family are supposed to be implicated.

THE FIRE RECORD.

New Castle Again Suffers by the Destruction of a Saw-Mill and Lumber-Yard.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal NEW CASTLE, Ind., May 9. - Another serious fire occurred here last night, which resulted in the destruction of one of New Castle's leading industries. The fire, which was discovered about 3 o'clock this morning, was found to be burning in J. L. Vance & Co.'s large saw-mill and lumber-yard. The fire company was prompt to respond to the alarm, but unfortunately the fire was out of the fire limit, and the company was unable to render any effectual aid, and the entire plant, together with the machinery and considerable stock, were consumed. The loss will amount to \$2,500; insured for \$1,200. Twentyfive hands were employed in the business, and the loss is a very serious one, not only for the proprietors, but to the families who were dependent upon the business for support.

Other Fires.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE. Ind., May 9.—W. H. Hoppe's large flour-mill and contents was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$10,000; insurance \$6,000, as follows: Anglo Nevada, San Francisco, \$1,000; Niagara. New York, \$500; Imperial, London, \$1,000; Farmers'. York, Pa., \$1,000; Hamburg. Bremen, \$625; Franklin, Indianapolis, \$1,009 Indiana, Indianapolis, \$875.

KENOSHA, Wis., May 9.—Last night the flax-mill owned by Messrs. Lewis & Miller, and stored with 26,000 bushels of barley owned by the M. H. Pettit Malting Company, burned to the ground. The loss on the building and machinery was \$3,500; no insurance. The barley was insured for \$17,000.

buildings in the business portion of the town of Honey Grove, this morning, only the operahouse being saved. Ed Burnet, an occupant of one of the buildings, was burned to death. St. Catherines, Ont., May 9 .- Taylor & Bates's brewery was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$25,000; insurance,

BONHAM, Tex., May 9. - Fire destroyed eight

\$14,500. A Millionaire Marries His Housekeeper. Los ANGELES, May 8. -It leaked out late tonight that ex-Governor Downey, a millionaire of this city, had been married the previous evening to Miss Rose Kelley, his housekeeper since the death of his wife four years ago. The couple have gone on a honeymoon trip to San Diego. The groom is seventy years old, and has been threatened with a breach of promise suit for many months by Ida Addis, a young woman who has gained a reputation as a newspaper correspondent in Mexico. Downey put his business affairs in the hands of relatives and has lived in seclusion. He lost his first wife in the terrible Tehachapi disaster on the Southern Pacific road. Miss Addis charged that ex-Governor Downey was willing to marry her, but was restrained by relatives. The marriage has created a great sensation here, where

forty years old. The Loss of the Sultana. ST. Louis, May 9.—The following is printed

the groom has lived twenty years. The bride is

Permit me to reply to an article regarding the ex-plosion of the steamboat, Sultana. No person can in-tuce me to believe that "eld chestnut" about a torince me to believe that "old chestnut" about a torpedo being the cause of the explosion of said steamer.
The explanation of the real cause is, simply, she had
tubular boilers—the most dangerous form of boiler
ever known by mau for use on the Mississippi and its
tributaries—and I know, of my own personal knowledge, that on the two trips prior to the disaster she
had been repaired at Natchez and again at Vicksburg,
beside a number of times at other places along the beside a number of times at other places along the river, thus showing that they were not only dangerous, but defective as well. The crew of the Sultana imagined that she was a much faster boat than she teally was, and every pound of steam her boilers were hought capable of standing was carried for the purpose of making the fastest time possible. I am perfectly amiliar with the above facts, having resigned my potential was a sultana but two hours prior to her ition upon the Sultana but two hours prior to her eparture on that fatal trip, to accept another position on an upper Mississippi boat. HENRY J. LYDA.

Moonshiner Rescued. LYNCHBURG, Va., May 9.—United States revnue officers arrested a moonshiner. George Hale, at Rocky Mount, Franklin county, yesterdy, while peddling illicit whisky from an ox cirt. While on the way to jail the guards were over-powered by a crowd of 150 men and the pisoner was released. The officers were threatrecued prisoner was carried to the mountains anid wild shouts. No pursuit was made.

Ended Her Life by Shooting. speial to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENVILLE, O., May 9 .- Miss 'Hagaman, dughter of the postmaster at New Madison, committed suicide soon after dinner to-day, by shoting herself in the head with a revolver. N cause is assigned. She was postmistress, aid about twenty-two years of age.

"HATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 9 .- Gen. Geo. Dibel. for many years a member of Congress frem this district, died at Sparta, Tenn., to-day. IANSAS CITY, May 9 .- Dr. Wesley H. Humphrejdied here to-day, aged sixty-seven years. Hewas a native of New York, served under Grat and Sherman in the Mississippi campaign, an was widely known to the medical professig as a surgeon of unusual skill.

Storm in Northern Ohio.

LEVELAND, O., May 9.—A cyclone passed over portions of northern Ohio this afternoon. Cosiderable damage was done to farm build ing, fences and orehards, but no loss of life is repried. At West View, Loraine county, tres two feet in diameter were twisted off. At Ner Philadelphia, Tuscrawas county, shade tres were blown down, windows broken and chinneys demolished.

Must Go to the Penitentiary. GICAGO, May 9.—The Supreme Court of Illi-noi has affirmed the decision of the lower couts in the county boodlers' cases, and the defenents will all have to serve their terms of

Lyan Abbott Called to Beecher's Pulpit. Cassius Dickerson, a young married man living at Versailles, while riding through a wood during a storm, was struck by a falling tree,

senance in the State penitentiary.

THE ILLNESS OF DOM PEDRO

An Enlightened and Progressive Ruler Whose Death Will Be a Great Loss.

Gladstone Strongly Hints that the Torics Mean to Deprive Him of a Triumph by Granting Home-Rule After His Death.

DOM PEDRO.

The Serious Illness of the Brazilian Monarch -- A Practical and Progressive Ruler. Special to the Indianapolle Journal

LONDON, May 9.- The serious and possibly

fatal illness of Dom Pedro II, Emperor of Brazil, is exciting a great deal of anxiety and compassion among the crowned heads of Europe, with many of whom the venerable and eminently practical monarch is allied by ties of consanguinity or the bonds of matrimony. Although lying desperately ill many hundreds of miles from his immediate family and throne. he is not among strangers. In having married the daughter of King Francis I, the last monarch of the two Sicilies, his connection with the Orleans-Bourbon family of France, already considerable, was renewed; in the marriage of his daughter with the Comte D'Eu, it became still closer, and in addition to this alliance he is in blood relationship with the royal and imperial houses of Portugal and Austria, and the ducal house of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Although the reports of the condition of the Brazilian sovereign are not such as to excite general alarm, it is known that his physicians have communicated to Lisbon, London and Rio de Janeiro information denoting little confidence in their ability to give assurance that the imperial patient will ever return to his throne, and to those in possession of these advices the intelligence imparts feelings of profound sorrow. Dom Pedro has never carned the reputation of greatness, but he has tor many years been known as a wise, just, generous and conservative monarch, and as such rulers are remarkably scarce and their prospective successors infinitely less numerous, the death of the South American Emperor would everywhere regarded as an irreparable calamity.

GLADSTONE'S PLAINT.

The Grand Old Man Hints that His Death Will Bring Home Rule to Ireland.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. London, May 9.-An address, signed by 3,730 dissenting ministers, was presented to Mr. Gladstone, to-day, expressing the sympathy of the signers with the work of reconciling Ireland. Mr. Gladstone, in reply, said that during the present session, notwithstanding the pressing seeds of Ireland, the Parnellite members had refrained from urging her claims and had assisted the government to expedite business. The government knew that the nation was on the side of home rule, and therefore guided affairs in Parliament so as to delay the time when a Ministry would be in power ledged to propose home rule. The majority in he House of Commons thought they could go on five years longer, putting this period of time against his [Gladstone's] life, as an old man; but the life of an old or a young man would be without effect in the final settlement. The national sentiment would find means to get justice for Ireland. When the sufferings of Ireland were brought home to the minds of the upright men of England, the people would unite to redress the sad errors of the past.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Two Millions and a Half of Boulanger's

Book Given Away in France. PARIS, May 9 .- Two and one-half million copies of General Boulanger's book, "The German Invasion," were given away in the provinces yesterday. The frontispiece represents an armed soldier facing the eastern frontier in the neighborhood of Strasburg. There are two prefaces, of which the first is dated April 15, the late of the election in the department of the Nord, and contains the following letter:

"Friendly Readers-Our adversaries present me as being an apostle of war. It is for you to judge in reading this book of a patriot who has no other inspiration than a high sentiment of national dignity. GENERAL BOULANGER." The second preface says that national independence and civil rights may be protected only by the gun and the vote. The latter shows the will of the people, while the former guards France against foreign attack. The army should conduct both the internal and external policy. As the government has neglected to publish the war record, Gen. Boulanger opines that he is serving the country by giving the truth to the laboring classes in the hut, the garret, the farm-house and the workshop.

A Point in Gillig's Favor. LONDON, May 9 .- Henry F. Gillig, of the collapsed American Exchange in Europe, has scored a point in his favor in the withdrawal of the suit brought against him by President Hazard, of the American Loan and Trust Company, challenging his right to dispose of the case of the defunct exchange. It is thought the abandonment of these proceedings will influence the modification or withdrawal of other suits against Mr. Gillig.

Condition of Emperor Frederick. Berlin, May 9. - The official bulletin issued at 9 o'clock this evening says the Emperor's condition to-day has been satisfactory. He remained out of bed all day. The doctors to-night examined the wound made by the tracheotomy, and found the outer surface, which has hitherto been raw and inflamed, to be healed, and in every respect in an amazingly satisfactory condition.

The Irish Bishops and the Rescript. LONDON, May 9 .- The Chronicle's Rome correspondent asserts that the Irish bishops have notified the Vatican of their adhesion to the terms of the papal rescript. The Morocco Trouble Ended.

TANGIER, May 9 .- The differences between the United States and the Moorish governments have been finally settled.

Foreign Notes. A German edition of Zola's "Terre" has been seized by the Berlin police. The Vistula is again rising, owing to heavy rains. The condition of the flooded districts is

The lower house of the Hungarian Diet has adopted a bill empowering northern railway companies to double their railway lines in order to facilitate the transportation of troops.

American Medical Association. CINCINNATI, May 9 .- The American Medical Association met at Music Hall this forencon. according to adjournment. The members were full of praise of the success of the effort made last night for their entertainment by a reception. The first business was the report of the committee upon the conduct of the Journal, the periodical published by the association, of which Dr. Nathan S. Davis, of Chicago, is editor. The committee reported the paper in good condition, its receipts for the last year reaching \$25,000, considerably more than its expenses. It is proposed this year to increase the corps of editors, change the paper and dress of the magazine, and make other improvements. Each member of the association

Dr. Roberts Bartholow, formerly of this city, now of Philapelphia, read a paper on general medicine, which was received with many indica-

is entitled to a free copy upon payment of his

Dr. E. A. Wood, of Pittsburg, chairman of the section on dietetics, read an exhaustive paper on that topic. It is pretty well understood that the nominating committee have agreed on Dr. W. W. Dawson, of Cincinnati, for president, and Dr. W. B. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, for secretary. Officers of sections were chosen this atternoon. To-night the members of the association attended an immense reception at the Art Museum in

Eden Park. Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor. CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—To-day at the meet-ing of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, the following officers were appointed: W. C. omeers were whhole Jones, of Missouri, past supreme dictator; D. W. McGargher, Alabama, supreme assistant dictator; S. B. Riggs, Kansas, supreme chaplain; H. M. Gilmore, Itimois, supreme guide; Edward Bacon, South Carolina, supreme guardian; George Arkle, West Virginia, supreme sentinel.

Choked to Death by His Wife. WILLISTON, D. T., May 9 -W. Grinnell, living in the county, has been in the habit of get-ting drunk and beating his wife. She warued him if he did so again she would kill him. Yes-

terday he began drinking, and pounding ber over the head with a revolver. She fled, and he tried to ride over her on horseback. Dismount ing, he attacked her. She threw him down and choked him to death with a watch chain he wore around his neck. She is a half-breed. He was a farmer, and kept a saloon and postoffice.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

A Claim that the Membership Has Fallen from 702,000 to 204,000.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

The special committee appointed at the convention of the seceders from the Knights of Lebor, held in New York last week, to draw up a circular explaining the situation, have completed their work. The circular is addressed to the Knights of Labor, and is signed by Joseph R. Buchanan, secretary of the provisional committee. The substance of the circular is ap-

During the past half year appeals and demands have been made of the general officers to produce a report of the financial transactions, but hotwithstanding the fact that the officers were threatened

standing the fact that the officers were threatened with legal proceedings to compel an accounting, no report has been given and none ever will be.

The policy of the administration, as shown at Minneapolis, was pure bluffism, and that line has been strictly adhered to since. The order has been surfeited with buncombe; it has been fed upon abuse of the men who protested, in the name of honest labor, at Minneapolis. But not one charge made by the "kickers" has been answered, though several of the latter have been suspended or expelled without trial or even regular charge by the general officers.

This is not a bright picture, but see the other side. Because of the refusal of the administration to reply to the charges made by the provisional committee

Because of the refusal of the administration to reply to the charges made by the provisional committee and the evidence furnished showing their correctness, good men and women, who are true to the cause of labor, and who refuse to support individuals or a ring that would prostitute the movement to their own selfish ends, have left the order.

Districts have dissolved, locals have lapsed and individual members have withdrawn their support. At the Richmond session of the General Assembly, the reports showed 702,000 members. At Minneapolis the figures were 483,000. On the first day of the present month the (books of the general secretary show less than 240,000 members in the order, showing a loss of more than one-half of the membershow less than 240,000 members in the order, showing a loss of more than one-half of the membership since the last General Assembly.

Further, the depletion seems to have only begun, and the indications are that at the grand organization, which numbered 702,000 sons and daughters of toil in 1886, will be reduced to less than one-fifth of that number by the next session of the General Assembly.

The revenue at the present time is not sufficient to pay the large salaries of the general officers and to keep up the princely establishment they have provided for themselves in Philadelphia.

It is said that bills are overdue, and that financial ruin stares the order in the face The general master has asked permission to lay an The general master has asked permission to lay an assessment of 15 cents per capita, ostensibly to send out "lecturers," but really to secure funds to pay the debts of the general office and keep the machine greased until the Indianapolis session of the General Assembly in October next.

It is thought to be the purpose of the administration ring to either secure such changes at the next session of the General Assembly as will raise the tax upon the members and reduce passessary expenditures and

of the General Assembly as will raise the tax upon the members and reduce necessary expenditures so that the general officers will be secured in their exorbitant salaries, or to surrender their places and scheme for the election of others upon whom they hope to unload the odium of the destruction wrought by their dishonesty and incompetency.

Therefore, to secure the safety of the movement based upon the order's principles, it is absolutely necessary that the true Knights guard these principles as the soul of the labor movement, and that reorganization which will leave the traitors with nothing but their machinery shall take place.

The provisional organization will accomplish this good work. Will you join and help to hasten the day when the Knights of Labor will again be a reorganized power in the land, a power that will be lasting and that cannot be overthrown by incompetent and rascally leaders?

The secretary will furnish assemblies or earnest in-

The secretary will furnish assemblies or earnest individuals with full particulars as to the present strength of the provisional movement and instruction upon organization or reorganization.

The Provisional Committee.

JOSEPH R. BUCHANAN, Sec.

Mention has been made of the decrease in membership in D. A. 3, but this is denied by Master Workman Doyle, who says that the claims of the provisional committee are extravagant. Other leading members of the order corroborate Mr. Doyle's statement, and believe this district will send as many delegates to Indianapolis as were sent to the General Assem-

by at Minneapolis, An Unconditional Surrender. CHICAGO, May 9 .-- The striking beer-makers in this city openly announce to-day, for the first time, their willingness to go back to work and surrender uncenditionally. While the monthly meeting of the bosses was in session this afternoon a committee of strikers submitted a proposition virtually conceding every point at issue. They were too late, however, being turned away disheartened with the curt reply from the bosses: "Your places are filled. We shall not discharge our new men. Better look out for some other work."

ALLEGED NEGRO PLOT.

The Startling Plot Concerning Which a Dying Negro Is Said to Have Made a Confession.

Sr. Louis, May 9. - Several responsible gentlemen reported at Montgomery, Ala., the following particulars as to the purpose and extent of a plot laid by the negroes at Sandy Ridge, Lowndes county: A negro who was mortally wounded made some very startling revelations. He states that Friday night last was the time appointed to massacre the whites. Meetings were held by the lodges to raise money to purchase ammunithe negroes. The principal negro engaged in the plot was Bob Robinson, who was president of the meeting. Bob spoke very bitterly against the whites, and implored his fellow-brothers to rise up en masse against them. Neal Mangum was also deeply implicated in the plot, and was secretary and treasurer of the lodge. They laim to have large societies throughout the United States, who have resolved to avenge their fallen ones, and protect their color in the future at all hazards. The negro claims that Lowndes. Crenshaw and Butler counties have the largest slube, fully competent to do their duty. They state that they have endured the mistreatment of the whites long enough and propose to put an end to it, or there will be bloodshed. All the members of the lodge were notified by the leaders that if they failed to be present at the meeting of Friday night, and do their duty in the proposed massacre of the whites, they would be put to death. The above statement is from Emerson Shepherd, under oath, in the presence of four witnesses. This negro was fatally shot in the fight with the sheriff's posse, last Thursday evening, and has since died. He revealed the whole plot, saying the leaders had gotten him into this trouble, and as he expected to die, it was his desire to see justice meted out to them. Forty-eight of the negroes engaged in the riot have been arrested and placed in jail. The sheriff's posse and the State troops seem to have put an end to the trouble for the present. but another outbreak is liable to come scopes

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Is sending thousands annually to the insane asylum; and the doctors say this trouble is alarmingly on the increase. The usual remedies, while they may give temporary relief, are likely to do more harm than good. What is needed is an Alterative and Blood-purifier. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is incomparably the best. It corrects those disturbances in the circulation which cause sleeplessness, gives increased vitality, and restores the nervous system to a healthful

Rev. T. G. A. Coté, agent of the Mass. Home Missionary Society, writes that his stomach was out of order, his sleep very often disturbed, and come impurity of the blood manifest; but that a perfect cure was obtained by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Frederick W. Pratt, 424 Washington street, Boston, writes: "My daughter was prostrated with nervous debility. Ayer's Sarsaparilla restored her to

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